



## First Night Festival all set to go

Elk Point's Fourth Annual First Night Festival is set for tomorrow afternoon, with six hours of family activities scheduled at a total of seven participating venues. Continued balmy weather has forced cancellation of two other events which required snow.

Here's the schedule:

**A. G. Ross Arena** --- Wagon rides 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Family Skating 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Puppet Making 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Popcorn the Clown 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
(ice games with kids)  
Free draw for Red Cross Quilt  
Free cookies courtesy Red Cross  
Concession booth will be open.

**Curling Rink** -- Family Curling Challenges and Free Curling 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Popcorn the Clown 3:30 p.m.

**Elk Point Health Centre and Parkview Extended Care** --  
Refreshments, visiting and playing cards with residents and patients 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Popcorn the Clown 4:30 p.m.

**Heritage Lodge** -- Visiting with Residents  
Popcorn the Clown 4:00 p.m.

**Public Library** -- Family Movies:  
"Jack" 1:00 p.m.  
"Cinderella" 3:00 p.m.  
"Rapunzel" 4:00 p.m.

**Seniors Recreation Centre** -- Entertainment 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
including Homer Poiras, Walter Anderson, Heffernan Family, Sharkey Orchestra, Elk Point Toe Tappers, Gabe Bayduza and Rob Holliday. Coffee and doughnuts.

**Fireworks Display** -- north of the Arena 7:00 p.m.  
For further information, call Margaret Modin at 724-3605.



**STUDENT OVERLOAD FOR SANTA** -- Santa had his lap full when he visited the students at F. G. Miller High School during their Christmas Brunch. Who says that only the little kids want to put in a good word with the jolly old gent?

## Students cook up huge Christmas brunch at FGM

F. G. Miller High School held their annual Christmas brunch on Friday, December 19, but with a new twist. This time it was the Grade 12 students, rather than the teachers, who did the cooking and serving of a fine meal to their fellow students, the school staff and special guests, who included members of the business community, the construction crew currently at work on the modernization, staff from the School Board office, and retired teachers. The Grade 12s also shared in the cost of ingredients, along with the teachers.

Principal Jim Hawkins congratulated the Grade 12s on their efforts, which also included caroling in the school and at Parkview Extended Care the previous day. Hawkins said the whole last-day-before-Christmas had a new format. Rather than coming in late and leaving for home before noon, the students came to school at the regular time and took part in a morning of activities which included, for some, building gingerbread houses such as those displayed near the

buffet table. School got out for the two week Christmas break at 2 p.m. Friday.

School Board representative Ray Danyluk said that by the year 2020 or 2025, "today's Grade 7s may have children at this school." Modernization of school facilities takes place every 20 to 25 years, he noted, with the present modernization having taken 5 years in the planning and another 5 years "in the doing." He cautioned the students to "take care of what we have, and be proud of it" so it will remain in good shape until the next modernization. He also asked that they "embroider the colors of F. G. Miller on you heart -- be proud of where you've been."

Pastor Jim MacLellan asked grace before guests, students and staff filled heaping plates with a most enjoyable meal of perogies, lazy cabbage rolls, sausage and vegetables. Santa Claus paid a visit to wind up the morning, and was promptly mobbed by students eager to get their photo taken with the jolly old gent.

## Santa's devoted helpers fill Christmas hampers



**GIVING SANTA A HAND** were the Elk Point Lioness Club members and their friends, who packaged up food hampers and gifts for seventeen area families at the conclusion of their 1997 Santas Anonymous program. The community's generosity went a long way toward providing a good Christmas for less fortunate members of the community.



# Girls' hockey — Canada's fastest growing sport!

By Doug Bassett  
Elk Point Minor Hockey

"Team player. That's what they look for," stated Fiona Smith when she made a guest appearance at the Elk Point Storm practice before Christmas. Not many teams can boast that they have had their practice run by the smallest member of the Canadian Women's Olympic team. Fiona, as you know, is Gillian Cousins' younger sister, and not only did she skate with the girls and sign autographs, but she also showed the girls a Team Canada motivation tape that they sometimes watch before important games. Then she gave the girls a short speech on the opportunities she has now that she didn't have when she played her minor hockey. In her speech, she told the girls that not all the best players made the Olympic team, some of the most talented players were not team players, and for that very reason were not picked. Once you

make the team, you are paid, but not that much. Endorsements are the big thing, and Fiona, along with some other members of the team, just inked a deal with IBM and Nike. Thanks for the signed hockey card, Fiona, and good luck in Nagano, Japan.

The Storm, who are really playing like a team, had just returned from winning their second game in a row, and their first shutout of the season, when they defeated Calmar 3-0. Not only was this her first shutout, but her first time in the net for Joanne deMoissac, who played brilliantly. The Oilers may have CuJo, but we have JoJo.

The peewee girls Cyclones also had a good game, playing in Athabasca on the Saturday before Christmas, losing a real close one 3 to 2. Scoring her first goal for the Cyclones was Megan Proskiw. Ashley Bochon was also on the score sheet, scoring her second of the season. Team manager Pam Ballas was very excited with

the results and is working on Athabasca returning to Elk Point sometime in the new year.

And here's another girl to watch in the future, Tellia Loughran, who comes from a family of great skaters, including her aunt Shauna, who won provincial gold in figure skating, and her father, who is still considered by many to be one of the best players to come through the Elk Point system. Tellia scored her first goal in Cold Lake with the novice Hurricanes.

That's all she wrote for this year, folks. 1997 was a good year for Elk Point minor hockey with two of our teams making it to the provincial semi finals. The provincial round robins will start in late January, so let's hope some Elk Point team will clinch the gold in 1998. Happy New Year, hockey fans, and all the best in 1998. Remember, even though some of us may feel older on New Year's Day, it's still better than the alternative.



**GRAD CLASS TURNS CHEF** -- to prepare and serve the annual F. G. Miller Christmas Brunch to special guests, teachers, bus-drivers and fellow students on the last school day of 1997.



**KINGS BEARING GIFTS** brought gifts to the Holy Child at the Baptist Sunday School Concert. Rick Peters accompanied the pageant on guitar.

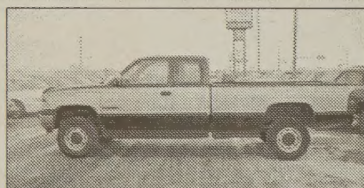
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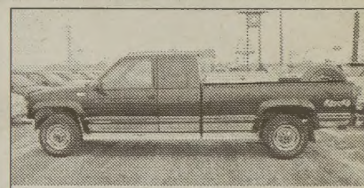
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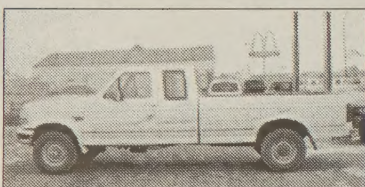
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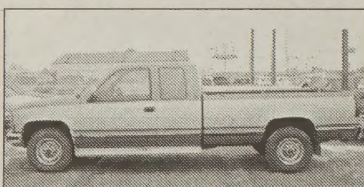
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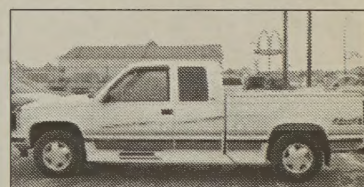
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From the FCSS desk...

# 1998 is coming so soon!

By Deanna Easthope  
FCSS Director

Oh, my goodness... what happened to 1997? It went by so quickly. And now, 1998 is almost here! Oh, well, I guess all we can say is, "Welcome!"

As we all say goodbye to 1997, may we remember those things that were positive which we shared with our family and friends throughout the year. It is all those good memories that become our roses in the winter.

To close out the year of 1997, one may find themselves thinking of which New Year's Resolutions that they should make. First of all, there are those New Year slogans that we all need to hear this time of year, and maybe they could become out New Year's resolutions. "Please don't drink and drive!" "Drive with care — Life has no spare." "Drink in moderation and still have fun."

Then, there are other kinds of New Year's resolutions. These involve certain things we want to change about ourselves. If you want to make some changes within your family, here is a list of skills for healthy, creative and intimate relationships with your im-

mediate family.

1. Take responsibility for yourself and your own behavior.

2. Be honest about yourself and what you have done, and let others worry about being honest about themselves and what they have done.

3. Distinguish between thoughts and feelings and never say "I feel that you..." This is not a feeling.

4. Never interpret yourself or someone else.

As with anything in life, if we find we just didn't quite make it the way we thought we should, remember, "Each day is an opportunity to start over again."

To conclude with ideas for our New Year's resolutions, how about the following quote from Tool and Die Institute in a news bulletin:

"You say you love me, but sometimes you don't show it. In the beginning you couldn't do enough for me. Now you seem to take me for granted. Some days I even wonder if I mean anything at all to you. Maybe when I'm gone you'll appreciate me and all the things I do for you. I'm respon-

sible for getting food on your table, for you clean shirt, for the welfare of your children... a thousand and one things you want and need. Why, if it weren't for me, you wouldn't even have a car. I've kept quiet and waited to see how long it would take for you to realize how much you really need me. Cherish me, take care of me and I'll continue to take good care of you. Who am I? I am your job."

Happy New Year, everyone, and good New Year's Resolution making.

**OUT WITH THE OLD...**



**IN WITH THE NEW YEAR!**

Here's hoping 1998 is your year!  
We look forward to seeing all our old friends and making new ones, throughout the year.

**ACE PIZZA & GRILL**

Management & Staff

## NOTICE TO ALBERTANS

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 1998, some patients may notice a change in the way they receive and pay for their dental treatment by their dentist.

On this date, some Alberta dentists will start a phased-in implementation plan that has been designed to:

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- involve patients directly in treatment planning and payment methods;
- provide the most efficient ways to pay for professional services.

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# View Points



**CELEBRATING 102ND BIRTHDAY** -- Longtime area resident Grace Franks celebrated her 102nd birthday just before Christmas with a gathering of family and friends. Mrs. Franks is flanked by her sister-in-law, Jean Kinch (left) and her sister, Mabel Dumont. In the second row, left to right, are niece Isabel Myshaniuk, Jasmine Brown, Kristy and Maureen Myshaniuk, and Kirsty Lindquist, and back row, left to right, Travis Lindquist and Nicholas Myshaniuk, who were on hand to help celebrate this very special occasion.



## Letters must be signed

This week we received an eloquent and well-thought-out letter to the editor regarding the change in garbage pickup. However, we are unable to publish the letter because it was unsigned. Our letters to the editor policy states that all submissions must be signed and will be published with the name of the sender. If the writer of the letter in question still would like to see it appear in the Review, please drop in and sign it. We would then be able to share your opinion with our readers.

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## Nutrition notes

By Shelley Miller-Hertes, RD  
Elk Point Health Centre

If you are like many Canadians, one of your New Year's resolutions is probably to lose weight and / or exercise more. These are great intentions. Now all you have to do is make sure they last beyond January 31, 1998.

Don't look at new eating habits and exercise routines as temporary changes. Think of them as lifestyle changes that are lifelong. Think of ways to incorporate exercise into your daily routine. For example: walk to work instead of driving; park the car in one spot and walk to all the stores (it's okay to make frequent trips to

## New Year's resolutions

unload packages); take the stairs instead of the elevator; get up and walk around during TV commercials (but avoid the kitchen); and when putting groceries away, run downstairs with individual items, not a whole bag full.

Some people say all the above is going to waste a lot of time — don't think of it as wasted time, think of it as exercise time. You may find it easier to exercise this way, than setting a half hour aside to ride the exercise bike. Pick an activity you like and do it often. A minimum of 3 times a week is desirable.

On the food side, cut your portion sizes down. A portion of meat is the size of the palm

of your hand. It's okay to have some plate showing through the food. Also, get rid of fat wherever you can. Avoid automatically buttering the bread or vegetables. Skip the gravy with meat, you don't need it and it will save time at meals as it's one less thing to make. Get out the barbecue and let the fat drip away from meats. Fruit is a fine choice for dessert. It gives you a sweet ending without a lot of calories.

Hope you find these tips helpful. It's important to remember you have to do these things consistently over several months to notice a big difference. But the results will be worth the wait.

Happy New Year!

## Report from the Hill

## Tax relief should be Ottawa's Christmas gift to Canadians

By Leon Benoit, MP  
Lakeland Constituency

For years, the Tory and Liberal governments' gift to Canadians has been the promise of more and more government programs. Increasingly, Canadians are becoming skeptical about these "gifts" as they see more and more of their income going to Ottawa for ineffective programs.

The chilling legacy of a free-spending big government is illustrated in a letter to Reform Party leader Preston Manning by Kim Hicks from Sackville, New Brunswick:

*"I am married and we have four children, aged 2 - 8 years. My husband is the breadwinner in our family, and our family income is \$29,000 - \$30,000 a year approximately. Last year (1996) our income was a little over \$33,000 because we withdrew our RRSPs, my husband worked a lot of overtime and took his vacation pay without a vacation, which means we now owe \$900 in income tax... We feel as though we are drowning with no sign of relief in sight. I have talked to other families in the same situation and they feel the same way. It seems people like up are forgotten! We are not considered working poor (ha!) but we sure don't feel middle class."*

Other Canadians are also skeptical that more government spending equals caring. In a major poll by Compass Research, Canadians overwhelmingly told the government to stop talking about spending more and to focus first on paying down debt so they could get lower taxes.

It's not surprising that Canadians are no longer seduced by the siren song of increased government spending. Fully 32 cents of every federal tax dollar now goes to pay interest on Canada's \$600 billion debt. Put another way, if it weren't for the annual \$45 billion interest charge on Canada's debt, we could completely eliminate federal income tax for every Canadian taxpayer with an income under \$70,000. The high taxes that accompany debt and wasteful government spending have hit low-income Canadians particularly hard. For low and middle income people, the dream of getting ahead seems more distant than ever in a country with personal income taxes which are 54% higher than those of our major trading partners.

In response to Kim's letter, Mr. Manning decided to try an experiment. He arranged for the Reform Party to pay Kim and her family the \$3000 they would have received under Reform's tax relief plan. Kim was asked to keep track of how the money was spent and to write a letter explaining how she felt upon receiving this money for her family's budget.

Here is what she said: *"The first thing this money enabled us to do was pay our two older boys' dentist bills and give us the mount needed for our two younger boys' trip to the dentist."* For one son they set aside \$200 for *"a new pair of glasses which are badly needed."* She went on to say that the money was spent paying off debt to family that had been borrowed to pay income taxes, a credit card balance, firewood for the winter, school clothing, groceries and *"we decided to take \$200 of the money and spend it any way we wished. We bought Kentucky fried chicken and went to the movie 'George of the Jungle'."*

Kim continued, *"We have never taken a vacation trip with our children, but this year we are taking the \$125 left from the \$200 and we are driving to Pictou, taking the ferry to P.E.I. and driving back across the bridge to N. B. It feels great! With the other \$1000 that we have left, we for now have put it into a savings account to use in case of an emergency or to hopefully buy an RRSP."*

In a later letter, she said that upon receiving the money, *"The first feeling my husband and I experienced was a sense of relief... we felt less pressure and worry. As a family struggling to get by there is a lot of guilt and insecurity. Receiving this money made my husband and me feel a lot less guilty... this \$3000 meant relief and security and a bit more freedom for us."* Why then should the government lower taxes? Put simply, it gives people hope.

Kim Hicks and her family are victims of big governments who spend and tax so heavily that it is nearly impossible for millions of Canadians to feel the deep satisfaction and, in Kim's words, the *"relief... security (and) ...freedom"* that comes with having the means to provide for their family. For this reason, the best gift Ottawa could give Canadians this Christmas would be a commitment to clean up the country's financial mess and give Canadians a badly needed tax break.



## The Church Page

# Elk Point Baptist Sunday Schoolers give thanks for the Gift of Christ

Elk Point Baptist Sunday School praised God in music, song and story on Sunday, December 21 at their annual Christmas Concert. Mistress of Ceremonies Sherry Oszust started off the evening by leading the congregation in two hymns, "What Child is This" and the traditional Appalachian carol, "I Wonder as I Wander."

Bernie Kozicky's Preschool and Primary class spelled out "JESUS" and sang "Joy to the World" in the first presentation of the evening.

The Grade 3 to 6 group, instructed by Bev and Ivan Peterson, portrayed angels, shepherds, kings and the Holy

family as they recited the Scripture account of the birth of Jesus, interspersed with much-loved carols, accompanied by Rick Peters on guitar.

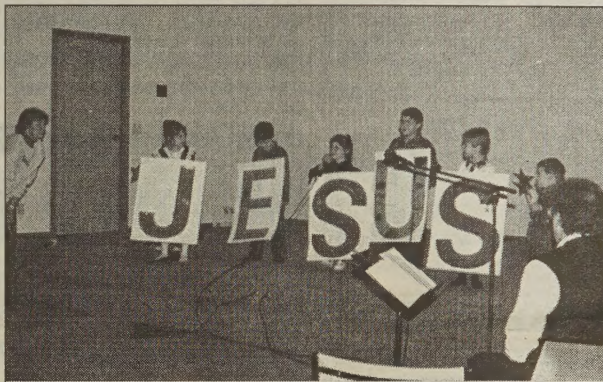
The Adult class presentation was led by Michelle Anton as Sandie Rinaldo, "live from Bethlehem," as she interviewed the townsfolk, a shepherd, a scribe and even one of the Magi, getting diverse reactions to her question on whether they believe the Baby born in a stable is truly the Messiah. Among those who truly believe are Elizabeth, a formerly barren woman who conceived after a visit from an angel, and her cousin Mary of Nazareth, who is the mother of the Christ Child, and who is convinced that He is the Savior.

The time fast forwarded to the present for the next number, Sherry Oszust's Junior and Senior High group. In a school classroom, all but one student read paragraphs on 'What Christmas Means to Me' to their teacher. The remaining student, who told the teacher of a home life plagued by poverty and alcohol, received an invitation for herself and her siblings to the teacher's home for a Christmas filled with hope.

The final segment of the evening belonged to Mrs. Modin and her College and Career class, who spoke of the ways Jesus changed the lives of businessmen, fishermen, the woman at the well and the blind woman who regained her sight, woven together in story and song. They finished up with three moving per-



LIVE FROM BETHLEHEM -- Michelle Anton, as Sandie Rinaldo, interviews the people of Bethlehem, where people have arrived to greet the newborn Messiah.



SMALLEST SUNDAY SCHOOLERS -- spelled out "Jesus" and sang "Joy to the World" in their portion of the Elk Point Baptist Sunday School Concert, held December 21.

sonal testimonies, which showed His wondrous work of changing lives is still going on.

Pastor Jim MacLellan closed the evening with a prayer, and thanks to Mrs. Oszust, Rick

Peters and the students, along with the congregation, who have "made every day a Christmas" for him.

No Library news this week. Librarian Michele Ducek has been on holidays and has donated her space to the Sunday School Concert this week. What's News at the Library returns January 6, 1998.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**Elk Point Baptist Church**  
5705 - 49 St., Elk Point  
**Pastor Jim MacLellan - 724-4194**  
Family Worship Service  
Sundays - 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School for  
All Ages - 11:15 a.m.  
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a.m.; Sunday School - 11:00 a.m.;  
Youth Group (Fri. Club - Gr. 4, 5 & 6)  
2nd & 4th Fri. 7 p.m.; Office hours -  
Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 12 noon

**Bible Fellowship Church**  
**Clandonald**  
Services held every  
Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

**St. Michael's Catholic Church**  
Sunday Mass 12 p.m.

**Bethel Lutheran Church**  
**of Lea Park**  
Sunday Worship Services, 10:30 a.m.

**St. Vladimir's Ukrainian**  
**Orthodox Church Elk Point**  
For service times, call 645-5156, St.  
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## COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

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**Elk Point Parents and Tots Society** - Every Wednesday 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point Baptist Church Basement. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Jennifer Carlson at 724-3448.

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**Al-Anon Family Group Meeting**, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

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**Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

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**T.O.P.S.** meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, south door, Elk Point.

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**"New To Town"** FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

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**The Elk Point Legion** now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

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**Elk Point Auto Club** - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

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**Elk Point Olettes** regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

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Many Albertans gamble as a form of recreation. For a small minority, however, gambling becomes a problem. If you or someone you know is experiencing personal, social or financial problems as a result of their gambling, confidential help is available. Call 1-800-665-9676.

## Obituary

**HILLEBRAND,**  
**Walter Anton**

On December 27, 1997 Mr. Walter Anton Hillebrand of Elk Point passed away at the age of 59 years. He is survived by 3 brothers and 1 sister, John E. Hillebrand and his wife Ella, Elsie Grekul, Ken Hillebrand and his wife Nellie, and John Hillebrand and his wife Elsie, all of Elk Point; also numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, John in 1966; his mother, Helen in 1996; and 1 brother, Raymond in 1987.

Funeral Service Wednesday, December 31 at 2:00 p.m. at Ferguson Flats Community Hall, Ferguson Flats. Reverend Sam Donaldson officiating with interment in the Primrose Catholic Cemetery, Lindbergh. If friends desire, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0 would be greatly appreciated.

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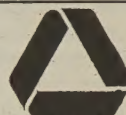
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## 4-Hers and leaders receive awards at Regional Forum

Leaders and members from Elk Point 4-H Multi Club and Elk Point Saddle Slickers 4-H Light Horse Club were presented with awards at the recent Regional 4-H Forum in Vilna.

Lorraine Danyluk, Cheri Lindquist and Chris Havener of the MultiClub each received a five-year Leadership award, while Daphne Schnurer and Joyce Larson of the Saddle Slickers received 3-year Leadership awards.

Project book awards went to four local 4-Hers. Jamie



**MOTHER AND SON AWARD WINNERS** — Cheri Lindquist, received a leadership award and Travis Lindquist received the Regional woodworking project book award for woodcraft.

Lindquist also was first at District level and was the Junior Regional winner with his Woodworking project book. Congratulations!



**LEADERSHIP AWARDS** — went to (left to right) Lorraine Danyluk, Daphne Schnurer and Joyce Larson and (not shown) Chris Havener.

Schnurer placed first in the Senior division and Kristyn Ballas first in the Junior division for District Light Horse, while Nichole Havener was first in Junior Homemaking, and went on to place first at Regional level. Jamie and Kristyn both placed third in the Regional competition. Travis



**PROJECT BOOK WINNERS** — (left to right) Kristyn Ballas, Nichole Havener and Jamie Schnurer all placed first at district level, with Nichole going on for a regional win.

# Cheers to You at the New Year!



As we come to the close of another great year, We're filled with gratitude, pride and good cheer. Plus best wishes for acquaintances both old and new, Because we couldn't have done it without all of you!

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